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(1) The operation is accomplished according to general instructions provided for by the applicant;

(2) The applicant retains effective control over the radio facilities and their operations; and

(3) The applicant assumes full responsibility for both the quality of service and for contractor compliance with the Commission's Rules.

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§21.14 [Reserved]

§21.15 Technical content of applications.

Applications shall contain all technical information required by the application form and any additional information necessary to fully describe the proposed facilities and to demonstrate compliance with all technical requirements of the rules governing the radio service involved (see subparts C, F and K as appropriate). The following paragraphs describe a number of technical requirements.

(a)(1) Except in the case of applicants for Multipoint Distribution Service, applicants proposing a new station location (including receive-only stations and passive repeaters) must indicate whether the station site is owned. If it is not owned, its availability for the proposed radio station site must be demonstrated. Under ordinary circumstances, this requirement will be considered satisfied if the site is under lease or under written option to buy or lease.

(2) Where any lease or agreement to use land limits or conditions in any way the applicant's access or use of the site to provide public service, a copy of the lease or agreement (which clearly indicates the limitations or conditions) must be filed with the application, except in the case of applicants for stations in the Multipoint Distribution Service. Multipoint Distribution Service applicants must instead certify compliance with the limitations and conditions contained in the lease or option agreement.

(3) Except for BTA and PSA authorization holders, Multipoint Distribution Service applicants proposing a new station location must certify the proposed station site will be available to the applicant for timely construction of the facilities during the initial construction period.

(4) An applicant's failure to include a certification required under this Section will result in dismissal of the application. The submission of a false certification will subject the applicant to all remedies available to the Commission, including the dismissal with prejudice of all applications filed by the offending applicant and the revocation of authorizations of the offending applicant. Also, if evidence of intent exists, the case will be referred to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001. In addition, the submission of an intentionally falsified certification will be treated as a reflection on an applicant's basic qualifications to become or to remain a licensee.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) Each application involving a new or modified transmitting antenna supporting structure, passive facility, or the addition or removal of a transmitting antenna, or the repositioning of an authorized antenna for a station must be accompanied by a vertical profile sketch of the total structure depicting its structural nature and clearly indicating the ground elevation (above sea level) at the structure site, the overall height of the structure above ground (including obstruction lights when required, lightning rods, etc.) and, if mounted on a building, its overall height above the building. The proposed antenna on the structure must be clearly identified and its height above-ground (measured to the center of radiation) clearly indicated. Alternatively, applicants in the Multipoint Distribution Service who filed applications on or after September 15, 1995, may provide this information in the MDS long-form application.

(d) Each application proposing a new or modified antenna structure for a station (including a passive repeater or signal booster station) so as to change its overall height shall indicate whether any necessary notification of the